

# The Lion and The Mouse

An Aesop's Fable – adapted by D. Biagi and A. Tierney



A lion was asleep. A mouse ran onto the lion. The lion woke up. The lion put his paw on the mouse.

“I will eat you,” said the lion.

“No!” said the mouse. “If

you let me go, one day I will help you.”

The lion said, “How can a little mouse help a big lion?” “Ha! Ha! Ha!” laughed the lion, and he let the mouse go.

One day the lion was trapped in a net. The lion roared. The mouse heard the lion, and went to help him. The mouse made a big hole in the net with his little teeth. The lion was free.

“You see,” said the mouse, “A little friend can help a big friend.”

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## Questions

1. Who woke up the lion?
2. How did the lion catch the mouse?
3. What is a paw?
4. What did the lion want to do to the mouse?
5. Why did the lion agree to let the mouse go?
6. What did the lion get trapped in?
7. Tell three things that happened after the lion was trapped in the net.
8. What is a trap?
9. How did the mouse help the lion?
10. Why did the lion laugh at the mouse?
11. How could someone your age help an older person?